## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

**United States Court of Appeals** Fifth Circuit

FILED October 20, 2009

No. 08-41312 Conference Calendar

Charles R. Fulbruge III Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

JOE THOMAS TUCKER,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas USDC No. 6:91-CR-30-1

Before WIENER, BENAVIDES, and STEWART, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:\*

Appealing the judgment in a criminal case, Joe Thomas Tucker raises arguments that are foreclosed by *United States v. Doublin*, 572 F.3d 235, 236-39 (5th Cir. 2009), petition for cert. filed (Sept. 21, 2009) (No. 09-6657), which rejected the argument that *United States v. Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005) applies in 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) proceedings and held that a district court may not reduce a sentence below the minimum provided in the amended Guidelines.

 $<sup>^{</sup>st}$  Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

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The Government's motion for summary affirmance is GRANTED, and the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.